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Allies To Invade Dodecanese?

R.A.F. Raids On Olbia, Comiso And Spezia

LONDON, June 26.

The German Overseas Radio to-day quoted reports that Castello Rosso, the eastern most island of the Dodecanese, had been evacuated by the Italians.

The radio announcer added: 'There is no comment here on the British report that German reinforcements have been sent to the Mediterranean, but it is pointed out that German forces are on the spot side by side with Italians ready to prevent any enemy attack.

The German Radio stated: "Our Ankara correspondent says that there are reports in the Turkish capital that the Allies may start operations against the Dodecanese from Syria. Operations against these islands will aim at bringing about psychological repercussions in Italy."

OBJECTIVE OF ALLIED STRATEGY

The New York radio today declared that part of the Allied strategy was "directed towards getting new aerodromes from which every German manufacturing centre can be bombed."

OLBIA ATTACKED

Allied Headquarters, North Africa: A communique states: "On the night of June 22-23, Wellington bombers attacked docks at Olbia in Sardinia. Several fires were left burning. Yesterday routine patrolling continued. An enemy tanker attacked by aircraft of the coastal air force was sunk. From the day's operations two of our aircraft are missing.

Olbia, bombed by Wellingtons on Tuesday night, is a small port lying in the Gulf of Terranovian, north-east corner of Sardinia. It would, be one of the obvious evacuation ports, being one of those nearest to the Italian mainland.

For the third night in succession, the R.A.F. chose a different target area, when Wellington Bombers went to Olbia in North-east Sardinia on Tuesday night to smash the seaplane base and port installations; Many bombs had been seen to explode on the seaplane base, the southern end of landing ground, the harbour, the mole and among military buildings.

Comiso And Spezia Bombed

A communique from the R.A.F. Headquarters, Middle East, says: "During the night of June 22-23, heavy bombers of the R.A.F. attacked the aerodrome at Comiso in Sicily. Bombs burst in the hanger and workshops and areas on the north and south sides of the aerodrome causing two violent explosions. Two large and a number of smaller fires. From these and other operations all our aircraft returned safely."

It is officially announced that the R.A.F. attacked Spezia last night, causing oil fires in the docks.

Record In Bombing History

Air bombing history was made today, when giant multi engined bombers of the Royal Air Force, which had flown from British airfields to bomb the radio-location plant at Friedrichshaven on the shores of Lake Constance, and gone on to north African bases, swept out again to raid the key Italian naval base of Spezia to touch down again at their home base somewhere in England, says Reuter's Air correspondent.

This double flight totalling over four thousand miles is the first reported "shuttle" bombing feat carried out from the British soil. The whole return journey linking the two continents was carried out within eighty hours. Weather conditions would have facilitated this new achievement. Lancasters with their great range and superb equipment would not need any modification to complete one-way flight without turning back. By flying on the South from Friedrichshaven, bombers got out of the range of Ger-

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MADRAS BANS "HAMARA DESH"

MADRAS, June 24.

The Government have declared the Hindi film entitled 'Hamara Desh' as an uncertified film in the Madras Presidency.—A. P.

AMERY ON

'SLIP OF MR. GANDHI'S PEN'

NO CHANGE IN GOVT.'S PLEDGED POLICY TOWARDS INDIA

WESTMINSTER, June 24.

The Secretary of State for India Mr. Amery dealt in the House of Commons today with an assertion by Mr. Sorensen (Labour) that a letter from Mr. Gandhi to the Viceroy, on 23rd September 1942 condemning violence was omitted from the published correspondence. Mr. Sorensen asked why no reference was made either by the Viceroy or the Secretary of State for India to the existence of this letter.

Under Misapprehension

Mr. Amery said "Mr. Sorensen is under a misapprehension. The only letter received from Mr. Gandhi during September was addressed not to the Viceroy but to the Secretary of the Home Department of the Government of India. This was dated 23rd September, and was so described in the material given to the Press in India. It was referred to in Mr. Gandhi's letter of January 19th though incorrectly—as the letter of September 21st and was consequently so described in the correspondence given to the press in London, while referring to the 'reported deplorable destruction' that had taken place, Mr. Gandhi claimed that responsibility for it rested with Government, and not with the Congress Party, and did not categorically condemn acts of violence."

ON RAJAJI'S STATEMENT

Mr. Sorensen said that Mr. Rajagopalachari had specifically stated that the letter was sent by Mr. Gandhi condemning these acts of violence. He asked if this was known to the Viceroy and why nothing was said about it at the time when Mr. Gandhi was being criticised for not expressing an opinion on these acts of violence.

Mr. Amery:—"No. Either Mr. Sorensen or Mr. Rajagopalachari has been misled, however unwittingly, by the slip of Mr. Gandhi's pen."

Field-Marshal Sir Archibald Wavell's appointment as Viceroy of India does not imply any change in His Majesty's Government's pledged policy regarding development of Indian self-government, the Secretary of State for India, Mr. Amery announced in the House of Commons today.

No Change In Settled Policy, Says Amery

Mr. Amery in a formal announcement of Field-Marshal Wavell's appointment said: "I feel sure the House will share the general satisfaction (cheers) at the appointment by His Majesty of this very distinguished soldier as Viceroy and will wish him every success in discharging the responsibilities of that high office.

I need not say that the new appointment does not imply any change in the settled policy to which His Majesty's Government are pledged with regard to the development of Indian self-government.

Sir Archibald Wavell's wide outlook on men and affairs and the experience he has already acquired of Indian administration are an assurance that he will be no unworthy successor of the statesman who has now served as Viceroy with such high distinction over a period exceptional both in its length and in its difficulties" (cheers).

DID AN INDIAN ALSO RUN?

Mr. Sorensen (Labour) asked if any Indian had been considered for this position. Mr. Amery replied he was not prepared to answer that. Mr. Sorensen: "Am I to take it that no Indian was considered"?

No further reply was given.

Indian Soldiers To Visit America

The possibility of bringing representatives of the Fourth Indian Division to Britain is being considered, the Secretary of State for India Mr. Amery informed the House of Commons.

He added consultations are in progress with the War Secretary Sir James Grigg and he hoped to reach a definite decision shortly.

The possibility of sending representatives of this Division to America is also being considered.

The Home Secretary Mr. Herbert Morrison announced that an electoral register of the armed forces will be established to permit them to vote by post or proxy in post-war general election.—Reuter.

DR. SCHACHT UNDER HOUSE ARREST

LONDON, June 24

A German Frontier report to the "Times" says, that ex-President of the Reichs Bank Dr. Schacht is under house arrest at his estate at Lindow near Berlin, which is closely guarded by a detachment of Storm troops.—Reuter.

High Court Turns Down Sardul Singh's Petition

Secretary Of A.-I. Civil Liberties Union Arrested: Jail Delivery Again In C. P.

(From Our Correspondent)

LAHORE, June 24.

In order to prove allegations against detention orders made by Sardar Sardul Singh Caveeshar, acting President of the Forward Bloc, was produced before a Division Bench of the Lahore High Court consisting of Justice Blacker and Justice Mohd. Munir this morning.

Before Sardar Sardul Singh was brought in to the court room, Justice Blacker informed the visitors and members of the Bar Association, in view of the request made by the Advocate-General of the Punjab Government to request that orders had been passed that the proceedings would be held 'in camera', except for the defence and prosecution counsel.

Krishana Kumari and Krishana Kumar Caveeshar, daughter and son of Sardar Sardul Singh Caveeshar, who had gone to watch the proceedings returned disappointed. After recording Sardar Sardul Singh Caveeshar's statement for an hour and a half, Their Lordships dismissed the 'Habeas Corpus' petition questioning the legality of his detention and held that the same was not 'mala fide.'

Dr. K. B. Menon Arrested

MADRAS, June 24.

Dr. K. B. Menon, Secretary of the All-India Civil Liberties Union, Bombay, was arrested by the police at Shoranur on June 20, according to a Calicut message.

150 Detenus Released

JUBBULPORE, June 24.

It is understood that about 150 security prisoners including 55 residents of Jubbulpore District have been released from the Central Jail, Jubbulpore.—United Press.

Muthuranga Mudaliar Taken To Madras

MADRAS, June 24.

Mr. C. N. Muthuranga Mudaliar, M.L.A., who was kept under detention in the Central Jail at Nagpur, was brought to Madras last night by the Grand Trunk Express and taken to the Penitentiary, Madras.—A.P.

Nazi Rout At Sevsk

MOSCOW, June 26.

The Headquarters of the German Battalion in the area of Sevsk has been routed by Soviet forces, according to to-day's communique supplement which says in the same sector, Russian guns started forty fires in the German lines and shelled the railway station scoring hits on a German armoured train.

NAZI RAID ON HULL

LONDON, June 24.

An Air Ministry 'communique' states: "Last night, enemy aircraft made an attack on Hull. Damage was caused and there were casualties including some people were killed.

Not more than 15 aircraft took part in last night's attack on Hull. The museum was burnt out, and valuable exhibits destroyed.

There were many casualties including a number of people killed in a short sharp German raid on a North-east coast town last night. High explosives and incendiaries fell over a wide area and the raiders were driven off by anti-aircraft defences.

R. A. F. Raids Tell

LONDON, June 26.

The German Radio reporter to-day described the Ruhr raids as "real blow." "The battle simply goes beyond human description", he said. "Nobody who has not seen it with his own eyes can have even a faint notion of it. Our fighters know exactly how powerful the guns are in the enemy bombers that raid in daylight."—Reuter.

De Valera Leads

DUBLIN, June 24

The state of parties at noon in the Eire general election was Fianna Fail 45, Fine Gael 17, Labour 11, Independents 7 and Farmers 5. All of Mr. de Valera's ministers have now been elected. To-day's returns included the election for Dublin county of Mr. Liam Cosgrave, son of ex-President William T. Cosgrave. His father as usual topped the poll for Cork City.—Reuter.

CASEY IN LONDON

LONDON: Mr. R. G. Casey, Minister of State in the Middle East has arrived in England on a short visit during which he will have consultations with his Cabinet colleagues.

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man fighters, and must have bewildered Nazi defences.

The tremendous advantages of these surprise tactics are proved by the astonishing fact that both Friedrichshaven and Spezia raids were carried out without the loss of a single machine. In the Friedrichshaven attack, three acres of Zeppelin works (now producing radio-location equipment) were devastated. One outstanding advantage derived by bombers from their new tactics was that flying though short night, they avoided the danger of returning in dawn light over the part of Europe most heavily defended by the Nazis. This shuttle feat ranks as the most brilliant and highly effective contribution to air tactics devised by the fertile mind of Air Marshal Sir Arthur Harris, Britain's Bombing Commander. It will be studied by the Air Command of every great power on both the sides.—Reuter.

Italian Admission

ROME.—To-day's Italian communique which confirms Allied raid on Spezia states. Port Empedocle and Catania were also raided. Numerous buildings being destroyed at Catania.—Reuter.

MISSING MILITARY DOCUMENTS

Curtin Orders Inquiry Into 'Brisbane Line' Mystery

CANBERRA: There is increasing indication that all parties in Australia want an election as soon as possible.

The atmosphere which developed during the debate ending in the Opposition no-confidence motion being defeated by one vote is regarded as having made further adequate collaboration between the Government and the Opposition almost impossible for the life of the present Parliament. The closing stages of the debate provided a series of vitriolic exchanges. The most important of these were over the "Brisbane line."

Mr. Edward Ward, Minister of Labour and National Service stating that the pre-Curtin Government documents of the alleged planned defence line from Brisbane to Adelaide were missing.

CURTIN ORDERS INQUIRY

The latest development is that Mr. Curtin has ordered an inquiry into Mr. Ward's statement. Mr. Curtin said that if it was shown that the document was missing, an exhaustive enquiry would be held into the circumstances.

WHERE HAD THEY FAILED, ASKS CURTIN

The Australian Prime Minister, Mr. John Curtin in a statement to-day said: "Where has the Government failed? The battle for Australia has assuredly been won as has the battle for Britain. That does not mean that the Pacific War is yet won. Somedy the Australian people will be told how close a call we had in New Guinea".

He revealed that American land forces in the South-west and the South Pacific now correspond approximately in strength to the Australian forces there. United States air combat squadrons slightly exceed the R.A.A.F. squadrons in number.

Mr. Curtin added: "All the heavy naval forces in the Pacific covering the lines of communication to Australia are also provided by America.

The American fleet in Hawaii has done what we expected the fleet based on Singapore to do."

The Air Minister Mr. Drakeford announced in the House of Representatives that Australian trained airmen would be kept in the south-west Pacific area to man the extra aircraft coming from America, instead of being sent to distant theatres of war. Mr. Drakeford added that during the past 20 months the Royal Australian Air Force strength in Australia had grown by 150 per cent and the number of operation aircraft had increased by more than 400 per cent.—

WARD SUSPENDED PENDING ROYAL COMMISSION'S REPORT

CANBERRA: The Australian Prime Minister Mr. John Curtin announced in the House of Representatives that a Royal Commission to investigate the statement by the Minister of Labour and National Service Mr. Edward Ward that important documents relating to the Allied planned defence line, the "Brisbane Line", were missing. Mr. Ward would be suspended until the report of the Commission was received.—Reuter.

Tributes To Allah Baksh In Sind Assembly

KARACHI, June 24.

In the Sind Legislative Assembly which met at 3 p.m. to-day, the Leader of the House, Sir Ghulam Hussain Hidayatullah moved a resolution of condolence on the death of Mr. Allah Baksh, ex-Premier Sind.

After adopting the resolution the House was adjourned for three hours till 6-30 p.m.—United Press.

Queen At Head Of State

(From Reuter's Court Correspondent St. James, London)

While the King has been visiting his armies in North Africa the busiest woman in the Kingdom has been the Queen. Acting for her husband as the senior of the five Counsellors of State appointed by the King before he left the country, she has virtually become for the time being the head of the State and all official state business connected with the running of the British Empire, plans and orders for the prosecution of war have come to her for attention.

The Queen has signed every one of the State papers brought to her in her own hand with her brother-in-law the Duke of Gloucester, signing most of them below as the second Counsellor so that the Queen's firm bold "Elizabeth R" has become the most important feminine signature in the world.

Ministers headed by the Prime Minister, Mr Churchill have come to the Palace to tell the Queen of their proposals and discuss their difficulties. In private talk afterwards, they have confessed themselves astonished at the quick and ready way in which the Queen can grasp intricate problems quite unfamiliar to her in the ordinary course. Naturally the King has remained in touch with his Government in London throughout his tour by wireless and radio telephone—with the "scrambler" device in operation to guard Royal secrets—so that really big and important matters could whenever the Prime Minister wished, be referred to him.

But on the whole of the daily functioning of the Government the Queen's authority has been absolute.

Ban On Forward Contracts In Cotton Cloth And Yarn

NEW DELHI, June 24

Forward contracts in cotton cloth and yarn are prohibited by an order issued to-day. The order lays down:

"Save as hereinafter provided, no person shall, after the 24th of June, 1943, enter into any forward contract in respect of cotton cloth or yarn.

"Every forward contract entered into in contravention of clause 3 shall be void within the meaning of the Indian Contract Act, 1872.

"The provisions of this order shall not apply to forward contracts for cotton cloth or yarn of specified qualities and for specified delivery at specified prices, against which delivery orders, railway receipts or bills of lading and other documents of title are not transferable to third parties.

"Nothing in this order shall affect the validity of any forward contract in cotton cloth or yarn entered into before the commencement of this order or any right, title, obligation or liability required or incurred under any such forward contract."

In this order:—

(I) "Contract" means a contract made or to be performed in whole or in part in British India relating to the sale or purchase of cotton cloth or yarn;

(II) "Forward Contract" means a contract for the delivery of cotton cloth or yarn at some future date.—A. P.

Jinnah Concludes Sind Visit

KARACHI, June 24

Mr. M. A. Jinnah, concluded his visit to Sind. He was seen off at the station by a large number of people including the Premier, Sir Ghulam Hussein Hidayatullah, the ministers and Mr. Yusuf Abdullah Haroon, M.L.A., Mr. Jinnah's host.

It is understood that before his departure, Mr. Jinnah had another interview with Dr. Hemandas, Minister of Health who is seeking to fix a meeting between Mr. Jinnah and Mr. Savarkar in order to evolve a formula for the removal of the deadlock in the country.—A. P.

LET JINNAH MEET GANDHIJI

Madras Khaksars Criticise Govt. For Prolonging Indian Deadlock

MADRAS, June 24.

The Madras Provincial Khaksars organisation at its meeting last night passed a resolution deploring the present grave political and economic situation in the country and requesting Mr. Jinnah to meet Mahatma Gandhi and find a way out of the present deadlock. The resolution stated that if the present state of affairs was allowed to continue, it would prove fatal not only to the cause of the Hindus and Muslims in the country but also to the cause of the Allied nations.

By another resolution the meeting expressed the view that the present rigid attitude of the Government was responsible for prolonging the deadlock and it urged the Viceroy to change his attitude and allow Mr. Jinnah and Mahatma Gandhi to meet and come to an agreement.—A. P.

CITY MARKETS

BOMBAY, Thursday.

SHARES: The declaration of dividends in Tata Steel Co.'s Shares failed to have any effect on the market as the announcement was in line with general expectation. First Preference shares get Rs. 9. Second Preference Rs. 7-8, Ordinary Shares Rs. 23 and Deferreds Rs. 129-6-9. The cloth market shows decline in cloth prices to the extent of 25 to 30 per cent and dealers are meeting to-day to express their opinion over the Government control measures. In the local Share Bazar forward business continues on a restricted scale owing to transfer difficulties. After yesterday's decline the market displayed better feeling with improved demand for Steel Shares while Textile Mill Shares ruled steady. Tata Steel Dfds. opened at Rs. 2,040 and improved to Rs. 2,045 and Ordinary Shares were quoted at Rs. 411. Bombay Dyeing Shares opened at Rs. 2,002 and improved to Rs. 2,010. Century Shares opened at Rs. 823 and steadied at Rs. 825 while Kohinoor Shares opened at Rs. 425 and improved to Rs. 430. Trading was restricted and quotations fluctuated within a narrow range.

As soon as the demand was satisfied the market assumed sagging tendency.

ACTIVE SHARES AT A GLANCE

Bombay, June 24.

T. S. Dfd (2035) 2042/8 50 42/8 25 30 25 32/8 40 45 37/8 40 35 37/8.

T. S. Ord. (407/8) 409 11/8 10 11 9/12 10 6 7/8 6/8 8/8 9 8 8/8 9.

B. Dyeing (2005) 2002/8 7/8 2/8 16 11/4 16/4 10 1980 85 2005 2/8 10 1998/12 2005 7/8.

Century (825) 825 20 30 25 29 26 14 20 18 15 20 19.

Kohinoor (832) 830 27 35 32 34 32 36 20 24 21 25 22 27 21 26.

Nagpur (440) 441 38 43 40 33 36 34 37.

Swadeshi (540) 541 38 43 42 34 37 36 38 33 35.

Simplex (313/8) 315 13 16 14 10 12 11/8 13.

New Great (424) 424 26 24 26 22 24 20 21.

Cement (230) 230 28/8 29 27/8 28/8 30.

There was scarcity of buyers and Tata Steel Dfds. declined to Rs. 2.025 and Ordinary Shares changed hands at Rs. 407. Bombay Dyeings also declined to Rs. 1,985 and rallied to Rs. 1,995 and Century Shares were quoted at Rs. 418 with a quiet tone

Later on there was scattered buying which sound the market from a further decline. The market is await Government action on Budla business. In the cash section trading was restricted. E. D. Dfds. were quoted at Rs. 3-13, Ordinary at Rs. 19-10, Appolo Rs. 5-3. Elphinston at Rs. 90, Laxmi Rs. 1,502-8, Vishnu Rs. 2,525, Sholapur Rs. 8,500, Central Bank Rs. 69, Reserve Bank Rs 122 and Indian Irons were done at Rs. 35-8.

BULLION: The local market was quietly steady and forward business is being done for a delivery period of 12 days and the next Settlement falls due on Ashad Sud 2nd to 4th. In the absence of any important business prices fluctuated within a narrow range.

LATEST COMMERCIAL

COTTON (October).

NEW YORK, June 24.

Previous Closing	19.89
To-day's Opening	19.90
Difference	+.01
To-day's closing	19.97
Difference	+.08

Calcutta Stock Exchange

CALCUTTA, June 24.

The market ruled steady and a fair list of transactions took place in different sections. Government Securities were unchanged.

Today's final transactions upto 3 p.m.

COTTONS: Benares cotton 14 ex div. Cawnpore; Textiles 14, Dunbar 298, Eligin Mills 74/8; S lot. Muir Mills 415 ct. New Victoria 9/11.

JUTES: Anglo-India 418, Barnagore 164, Budge Budge 455; Chambany 216 ex div Howrah 64/12; Kinnison 389 s lot, Lawrence 309; Juddea 195/8; s lot Presidency 7/4, ct.

READY COTTON QUOTATIONS

Bombay, June 24.

Sind N. T. Rs. 690/720, Punjab 289F Rs. 740/765, Punjab Lss Rs. 700/715, Punjab 4F Rs. 590/620. Khandeish-Jarila Rs. 560/570. Berar/Jerilla Rs. 585/600.

1941/42 CROP: Broach-Average Rs. 305/315.

METAL RATES

Bombay, June 24.

Copper Ashad Settlement Rs. 283, Copper Shrawan Settlement Rs. 285. Market tone is weak.

Ready Silver was quoted at Rs. 124 and forward stood at Rs. 123-12. Ready Gold was quoted at Rs. 82-8 and forward at Rs. 82-2. Sovereigns were quoted at Rs. 58-8.

SEEDS: The local Seeds Market continues fairly steady with a moderate demand from local mills. Stocks are limited and prices are hardening. groundnuts bold are done at Rs. 106 and Khandesh quality business is done at Rs. 110. Linseed demand is restricted and small sales are reported at Rs. 16-4.

NEW YORK COTTON

New York, June 23.

July 20.28+03, October 19.89+03, December 19.68+03. Middling Spot 21.75+03.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

New York, June 23.

July 20.57+02. October 20.17+03. December 19.97+02. Middling Spot 20.80.

INDIAN STOCK EXCHANGE

Bombay, June 24.

Tata Ordinary 408. Tata Deferred 2032-8. Indian Iron 35-6. Steel Corpn. of Bengal 27-4. Bombay Dyeing 1996-4. Central India 438-2. Century 818. Gokak 332-8. Kohinoor 825-10. Simplex 310. Andhra Valley 1885 Tata Hydro 200. Tata Power 1822-8. Associated Cement 229. Belapur 232-8, Bombay Burma (old) 365.

STOP PRESS

Edgar Snow On American Attitude To India

LAHORE, June 24

That the American people as a whole have absolutely no desire to intervene in Indian affairs and force hands of the British Government, was the view expressed by Mr. Edgar Snow, the well-known American author, speaking at a social gathering at Lahore.

Americans, he said, had now come to realise that the question of Indian independence was an issue between the British Government and the Indian people and there was no scope for them to interfere. He added that this attitude of mind was stiffening among the American people due to the divisions and differences among Indians regarding the future constitution.

The average American according to him, had abundant sympathy for Indian aspirations, but he had been frankly confounded by India's rejection of the Cripps' proposals which guaranteed for complete independence after the cessation of hostilities.—A. P.

ELECTION PROSPECTS IN AUSTRALIA

CANBERRA, June 24

The Australian Prime Minister, Mr. John Curtin announced that it was obvious that the Parliament was unworkable and must appeal to the higher authority of the people.

13 AXIS SHIPS SUNK

LONDON: The Admiralty announce that British submarines have sunk a 7,000 ton merchant cruiser in the Mediterranean and twelve other vessels. One Italian destroyer is believed sunk off Sicily. The radio location station on Sulina island was bombarded by a submarine.—Reuter.

EXCESS PROFITS TAX

Mr. B. R. JAIN, a well-known Income-tax and Excess Profits Tax Adviser and author of Commentaries on Income-tax and Excess Profits Tax Acts and editor of 'Income-tax Gazette' has arrived in Bombay on the 24th inst. and is putting up in Taj Mahal Hotel, Room No. 346 and will stay upto 27th June. Persons desiring consultation may ring through Taj Mahal.

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All-India Weather

POONA, June 24.

The following is the weather chart showing the maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfall in inches recorded at 8 hours on 20-6-43 :—

Allahabad 106 85 0, Bombay 82 76 1.., Calcutta 88 78 0.2, Cawnpore 104 84 0, Cuttack 87 79 0, Darjeeling 67 57 T, Delhi 107 83 0, Dehra Dun 93 76 0, Jacobabad 113 86 0, Karachi 92 84 0, Lahore 102 79 T, Lucknow nil, Madras 96 82 0, Nagpur 91 75 0, Patna 97 82 0, Peshawar 102 76 0, Shillong nil, Simla 78 63 0.—A. P.

"Swaraj is my birth-right and I will have it".
—TILAK.

The Bombay Chronicle

THE LEAST HE CAN DO

Referring in the House of Commons to the appointment of Field Marshal Wavell as the Viceroy of India, Mr. Amery superfluously remarked that the new appointment did not imply "any change in the settled policy to which His Majesty's Government are pledged with regard to the development of Indian self-government." Nobody believes that British policy on matters constitutional changes with the appointment of a new Viceroy. Sir Archibald himself has stated that the British promises and offers remain intact, whatever may be the significance of this assurance and its value to Indians. Finally, every Indian knows that, so long as Mr. Churchill is Premier and Mr. Amery is Secretary of State for India, they will not willingly permit any change in the Indian policy. Has not Mr. Amery told us any number of times that self-government is not a matter of gift but has got to be won? Has not Mr. Churchill himself told the world that Britain "is holding her own"?

While a change of policy is not necessarily indicated by a change of Viceroy, a change in procedure or tactics is not impossible. Mr. Amery is naturally anxious that there should be no change whatsoever. So he expressed his hope that Sir Archibald would be a worthy successor of Lord Linlithgow. But it remains to be seen whether Sir Archibald will be as subservient to the Secretary of State as his predecessor has been. According to our London correspondent, Sir Archibald's assurance about his sympathy for India's aspirations, is being regarded in certain British circles to mean that "his main task will be to end the political deadlock immediately and set up without delay a National Government" and that to this end he is given "wide powers to continue discussions in India from the point where Sir Stafford Cripps failed." In support of this view are cited the remarks of the "Daily Herald' which says to the Government: "You must announce that you are prepared to take a new initiative—and if that fails, another and yet another—to end the political deadlock between Britain and India. The doctrine that Britain is helpless unless and until the Indian people themselves can reach an agreement is not creditable to the ruling power, especially to a power which rules as a trustee." Britain is not helpless. She is trying to make India helpless by demanding an agreement from Gandhiji while at the same time isolating him completely from other leaders.

It is unnecessary to review the various speculations of the various papers in India and Britain about what the new Viceroy intends to do or is capable of doing. A complete solution of the deadlock requires many things which may be beyond the powers of the Viceroy. But, as "Reynold's News" points out, the solution "will never be found while Gandhi and Nehru, leaders of the biggest Indian party, are held in close confinement that virtually no one but their jailors can see them." It is possible for the new Viceroy at least to retrieve this terrible blunder and injustice, to release the Congress leaders and do whatever he can to help a settlement, even if it is to be of a tentative character.

Curtin Wins

The constitutional crisis in Australia has ended in the failure of the Opposition to carry the vote of no confidence. Mr. Curtin's Labour Government won by the majority of one which has kept it in being ever since it was formed. And it deserved that victory. Apart from the fact that it has conducted the war effort quite efficiently—there was deliberate method in Mr. Curtin's alarmed pessimism—the Opposition's main grievances were that the Labour Government was subordinating "immediate needs to socialistic theories" and had "allowed industrial anarchy to prevail because of its craven fear of its trade union masters." In other words, what Mr. Fadden, the Opposition leader, accused the Government of was the latter's designs on vested interests and the old order of things. That "crime" was certainly entitled to the victory it has achieved.

All this, however, does not mean that any continuance of the Curtin Government is to be welcomed as a blessing from the international, much less the Asiatic point of view. From that point of view there is nothing to choose between a Curtin, a Fadden or a Menzies. Worse still, in certain respects, Australian ideology differs from the Nazi only in degree. The Australians are not aggressive minded as against other countries and they certainly have no desire to conquer the rest of the world. But they, too, have a "lebensraum" obsession as is clear from the fierce jealousy with which they want to keep a continent much bigger than India for their 7 million whites. They guard it fanatically against even white immigrants. And they have the racial pride of the "herrenvolk." The pronouncements of their statesmen on the subjects of Asiatics and non-whites even during the crisis of the present war are there as a plain proof of it.

FRANKLY SPEAKING

Schacht's "Arrest"

According to a German frontier report to the London 'Times', the ex-President of the Reichsbank, Dr. Schacht, is under house arrest at his estate at Lindow near Berlin which is closely guarded by a detachment of Storm Troops. These frontier reports can seldom be relied upon as trustworthy. But even if the present one is correct, it does not necessarily mean much. The temptation would be easy enough to regard it as indicating that non-Nazis were realising the hopelessness of the situation that they were, perhaps, trying to get rid of the present regime and that the present regime had struck at Dr. Schacht as a prominent defeatist. But it would be wrong to do so. Dr. Schacht has often enough been "disgraced" by the Nazis to delude the world only the better to serve the cause. He is as good a Hitlerite as any.

Confidence In De Valera

According to Reuter's own reports the first results in the Eire general election suggest a double success for Mr. De valera. They constitute a decisive death-knell to plans of a National Government projected by Mr. Cosgrave, the leader of the Opposition. And even though Mr. De Valera may lose some seats, "they also constitute an impressive vote of confidence in his Government and a striking tribute to himself." Mr. Cosgrave's failure to dislodge a Government which openly detests the British connection, however, nominal it may be, and which has been in power now for nearly fifteen years is a significant commentary on Irish sentiments towards the British. Even more significant is the fact that every Irish party, including Mr. Cosgrave's, stands for continued neutrality in this war. On that issue there are no differences. It may be argued that Catholic Eire is emotionally and ideologically inclined towards the Axis and dictatorship. This is not so. But even if that were true the Axis attack on America ought to have changed Eire's sentiments. Despite great hardships Eire has stuck to her neutrality to the grievous disadvantage of Britain because she has not forgotten the past. She remembers Ulster. And she remembers the "Black and Tan" regime.

Play Fair

The Government of Bengal may be congratulated on their decision to increase the allowances to the families of security prisoners on account of the present food crisis and abnormal high prices. The conditions of life in Bengal are so bad at present that we do not feel that the increases are adequate but it is something that the Government have accepted the principle of giving a living allowance to the security prisoners' families. That principle has been accepted by the Madras Government also, who are reported to have sanctioned an allowance to nearly two hundred detenus, corresponding to their average monthly earning prior to detention. But the Bombay Government seem to be indifferent about the matter. Nay owing to high prices, the rations allowed to the Bombay detenus are said to be inadequate with the result that many detenus are said to have lost weight. The new N.W.F. Government has permitted relatives and friends of detenus to interview them. In the U.P., the detenus are not allowed even to correspond with their relatives and in all other provinces no interviews are permitted. If innocent men must be imprisoned without trial, they should not be deprived of their inherent right to meet their relatives and friends at stated intervals and their families should be adequately compensated for the loss of their means of livelihood.

WANTED FOOD AND FREEDOM ELECTIONS
Mr. Ramrai Munshi's Suggestion

Mr. Ram Rai, a member of the Gujarat Provincial Congress Committee, who differed from the Congress decision of last August, has issued the following statement :—

"The present situation needs careful analysis and far-sighted consideration, exclusively in the light of India's need of Independence. Two moves are in progress viz., of Ministry-making and a meeting of Congressmen. On both points clarity is necessary.

Any meeting of Congressmen is welcome but no issue should be prejudged nor pre-determined by any group. Surely more than a hundred responsible Congressmen of Congress Committees, Legislatures, Local Bodies, Khadi Sangh, Harijan Sangh and Village industries can come together for informal and exploratory discussions and a friendly interchange of ideas and views for devising possible practical steps for vindicating the Congress goal of Independence in the light of changing conditions in India and internationally.

But I wish to affirm that no parliamentary activity can be conducted in the name of Congress anywhere without the direction from the Congress High Command or the Congress President.

This ministry-making follows an astute policy of fishering political integrity. But these ministries are and can only be fake and sneak ministries. Coalition is the principle I advocated publicly in 1934 during the Congress jubilee and it is worthy of a trial, but the present legislatures in no way reflect the electorates or even different sections or interests.

As regards Gujarat for myself and for all Congressmen I make bold to say that Gujarat will have nothing to do with such ministry-making and if it becomes necessary Congressmen and patriotic workers in Gujarat will have to meet to see that nothing is done to tarnish the honour of our Sardar Vallabhbhai or tear the solidarity of Gujarat at present. Gujarat will not tolerate any cat-play from anyone.

Finally, I wish to appeal to all Congressmen and others—constitutionalists or revolutionists—to make one universal demand for a dissolution of these legislatures Central and Provincial, and a fresh general election throughout the country. If Ireland, South Africa, Canada and Australia can have elections in the midst of the present crisis India as the base of victory in War is entitled to speak through an election now and soon. For this purpose let us concentrate our minds and efforts for a Food and Freedom election and challenge Mr. Churchill and Mr. Amery and test the coming Viceroy Field-Marshal Wavell. Let this be the beginning of this campaign.

Film Publicity Controller To Visit Bombay

NEW DELHI, June 24: Mr. P. N. Thapar, Controller of Film Publicity will visit Calcutta from July 2 to 6, Madras from July 8 to 12 and Bombay from July 14 to 17 to explain to producers, distributors and exhibitors of cinema films the working of the new ordinance which makes it necessary for all exhibitors to show at least 2,000 feet of approved film and select suitable producers and discuss with them arrangements for the supply of full length war effort films.—A. P.

"COUNTER ESPIONAGE" AT EXCELSIOR.

It takes a thief to catch a thief, and it doesn't take the Lone Wolf long to bring the spies to their knees, have cops at his heels, a woman in his arms and all London at his feet in Columbia's new comedy-melodrama "Counter Espionage" opening to-day at the Excelsior Theatre, with Warren William, suave screen star, again essaying the leading role.

"THE MAJOR AND THE MINOR" AT CAPITOL

Paramount's engaging comedy, "The Major and The Minor", opens at Capitol Theatre to-day with Ray Milland and Ginger Rogers in the title roles.

WOMAN WAR WORKER AT REGAL

Catchy song numbers and a wealth of laughs and hilarious situation feature Paramount's "Priorities on Parade" the merry filmusical now playing at the Regal Theatre.

TWO RICTOUS COMEDIES AT THE STRAND

Two hilarious comedies are being shown at the Strand this week. The first, "About Face" with William Tracy, Joe Sawyer, Jean Porter, Marjorie Lord and Veda Anne Borg in the top stellar roles, is the third Hal Roach comedy dramatizing life in the army service camp.

'Dues Are Pretty People' is the title of the New Hal Roach Comedy with Jimmy Rogers, Marjorie Woodworth, Noah Beery, Jr., Marjorie Gateson and Russell Gleason in the top roles.

"MARRIAGE ON ICE" AT THE PALACE.

20th Century-Fox's latest fun-feast, "Marriage on Ice" is at the Palace this week, with Sonja Henie co-starred with handsome John Payne. Laugh-provoking antics by Jack Oakie and the celebrated music of Sammy Kaye and his Orchestra add to the entertainment value of this fine musical.

LOVE DRAMA AT AURORA

Four great stars, Bette Davis, Olivia De Havilland, George Brent and Dennis Morgan combine in a film that is fraught with surprise and suspense in Warner Bros.' poignant drama "In This Our Life" at the Aurora this week.

BUNCH OF PICTURES AT PARADISE

At Paradise (Mahim) four fine entertaining pictures are released this week from Friday to Monday Bud Abbot-Lou Castello comedy "Pardon My Sarong"; On Tuesday, Edward G. Robinson and Bette Davis in "Kit Galahad"; on Wednesday, Bette Davis and Errol Flynn in "Sisters" and on Thursday, Ann Sheridan in "Navy Blues" will be the attraction.

"THE BLACK SWAN" STAYS AT EROS.

After a highly successful week's run Rafael Sabatini's "The Black Swan" filmed by 20th Century-Fox is now in its second week at the Eros.

MOVE FOR PIECEGOODS-ASSOCIATIONS-MERGER

Bombay Merchants Discuss Govt.'s Scheme For Cloth Control

BOMBAY, Thursday.

Confusion prevailed at a meeting convened by the Bombay Piecegoods Native Merchants' Association on Thursday to consider the Government scheme of cloth control. Mr. Devadas M. Thackersey presided.

At the outset, the President explained the objects of the meeting. He said that they had met to know the views of the merchants with regard to the question of Government Cloth Control scheme. He narrated the steps which his Association had taken in the matter and the agreement arrived at on behalf of the Association with the representative on the Textile and Supply Department for Railway Transport for sundry booking of packages.

Various speakers put forward their suggestions and one of them stated that the merchants should not accept the principle of cloth control because in accepting it, they would share the fate of the retail grain dealers.

Confusion prevailed when one of the speakers insisted on the correspondence between the President of the Association and Mr. S. D. Chard, Director of Cotton Movement Panel being read out at the meeting. Some of the speakers vacated their seats and moved forward towards the President. Cries of "shame, shame" and "we will go out' rent the air, while the President exclaimed that it was the work of the mischief-mongers.

The President then read out the letter of Mr Chard in which he had asked for information regarding trade and booking and had referred to a report of the Regional Controller of Railway Priorities that piecegoods from Bombay sometime ago had moved from Bombay to Delhi and back to Bombay because of the existence of profit in each journey.

Further cries were heard that there was more correspondence and the President denied it.

It was stated by speakers that arrangement should be made not merely for sundry booking of packages but for the benefit of the large consumers also.

Still another suggestion was made that a longer time should be given that the suggested six months' period to liquidate their stocks.

At this stage it was suggested by Mr. Mahadeo Prasad on behalf of the Hindusthani Merchants' Association that all the associations should be merged and formed into one association which should set up a new Committee and move in the matter.

The President agreed to this suggestion and the meeting was dissolved.

Textile Control Board

NEW DELHI, June 24.

It is understood that the Textile Control Board is to consist of the following members with Mr. Krishnaraj M. D. Thackersey as chairman.

Representatives of the Cotton Textile Industry: Mr. Krishnaraj M. D. Thackersey, T. V. Baddeley, Mr. Kasturbhai Lalbhai, Mr Sakarlal Balabhai, Dewan Bahadur C. S. Ratnasabhapathi Mudaliar, Mr. B. W. Batchelor, Sir Padampat Singhania, Mr. J. Tinker, Seth Chaturbhujdas Chimanlal, Sir Shri Ram, Mr. R. C. Jall, Mr. B. N. Bagri, Sir Ness Wadia, Mr. J. M. Doak, and Mr. J. C. Lancashire.

Representative of the East India Cotton Association: Sir Purshotamdas Thakurdas.

Representative of the Indian Central Cotton Committee: Sir Chunilal B. Mehta.

Representatives of Consumers' interest: Hon. Mr. Hossain Imam.

Representatives of Labour Interests: Mr. N. M. Joshi, M.L.A. (Central), Mr. S. C. Mitra.

Representatives of Distributors: Mr. Mohanlal L. Shah, Mr. Bhogilal Suteria, Mr. K. J. McNeill, Regional Controller of Railway Properties, Bombay.

One more representative of the Textile Industry, one of consumers' interests and one of the handloom industry have yet to be chosen.—A. P.

Cloth At Cheap Rates

A scheme for the supply of cloth at cheap rates on ration basis was approved of by the meeting of the Millowners' Association on Thursday. Sir V. N. Chandavarkar presided.

Under this scheme cloth of approved varieties will be sold against ration cards. The adults will get 18 yards of cloth for every six months and children over two years and under 12 years will get half the quota or nine yards for the same period. It is proposed to start for the present 25 shops under the supervision of Millowners' Association.

The scheme will operate under the present rationing cards system and for each unit nine yards of cloth will be given to the card-holder. If a family is entitled to have five units, 45 yards of cloth will be given to that family for a period of six months. This 45 yards will comprise of lengths of saris, shirtings and suiting together. Or if any one wants only one kind of cloth, he would get that alone in requisite measure. It is hoped the public will be able to get their quota as per their ration cards from the first week of July. The price will be fixed and receipts will be granted for the purchase to each individual.

Crisis In Cloth Markets, Sequel To Control Order

(From Our Correspondent.)

AHMEDABAD, June 24.

Sjt. Bhalubhai Desai, President, Ahmedabad Share Market, has warned brokers against false selling and buying, and advised them to keep transactions in perfect order.

A serious crisis has arisen in the cloth local markets following enforcement of the cloth control order. It is reliably understood that a number of parties are likely to fail due to this crisis. Prices of cloth have gone down to 35 to 45 p.c. in order to meet the present situation.

A joint meeting of Maskati Mahajan and Panch Koova Mahajan was held yesterday. After prolonged discussions the Mahajans have sent an urgent wire to the India Government requesting them to cancel the time-limit for the disposal of stocks, in order to avert financial crisis and urged them to grant an interview to a deputation of leading merchants.

By another resolution the Mahajans have asked all merchants not to take forward delivery from any mills till further instructions from the Mahajan. Any members who dares to defy this resolution will be liable to fine and disciplinary action.

Corporation Tribute To Late N. M. Dumasia

The Municipal Corporation adjourned on Thursday, as a mark of respect to the memory of the late Mr. Nowroji M. Dumasia who died on Tuesday. Dr. J. A. Collaco presided and made reference to the civic activities of the deceased who was a member of the Municipal Corporation over ten years and took keen interest in city's as well as of the country's affairs.

Mr. B. N. Karanjia moved adjournment resolution which was seconded by Mr. Jamnadas Mehta. Mr Jamnadas Mehta said it was Mr. Dumasia who was responsible to bring the late Mr Vithalbhai Patel to the Presidential chair of the Legislative Assembly by his own vote and also by canvassing two more votes from the official side. The resolution was carried standing.

Increased Allowance For Govt. Employees

In view of a further rise in the cost of living the Government of Bombay has decided to liberalise its existing scheme of dearness allowance by raising the pay limits up to which the allowance is admissible to its servants and by increasing the rates of the allowance.

Under existing orders, Government servants serving in Bombay City and drawing pay up to Rs. 120 a month are eligible for this allowance. Those drawing pay below Rs. 40 a month receive the allowance at the rate of Rs. 9 a month and those receiving Rs. 40 or more eligible for the allowance at the rate of Rs. 11 a month. The pay limit has been raised to Rs. 150 and Government servants drawing pay below Rs. 40 a month will now receive the allowance at the rate of Rs. 11 and those drawing Rs. 40 or more will be eligible for the allowance at the rate of Rs. 14 a month.

The pay limit for Government servants in the mofussil has similarly been raised from Rs 90 a month to Rs. 120 a month and employees receiving pay below Rs. 40 a month will be entitled to the allowance at the rate of Rs. 8 a month while those drawing a higher pay will be entitled to the allowance at the rate of Rs. 10 a month against the present corresponding rates of 7 and Rs. 9 a month.

Marginal allowance will be given to persons drawing more than Rs. 150 in Bombay City and Rs. 120 in the mofussil to ensure that they do not receive less pay than Rs. 164 and Rs. 130 a month respectively.

These orders take effect from May 1, 1943.

WHEN YOU QUIT BOMBAY

As persons leaving Bombay have failed to give notice of their departure to the Ward Rationing Officer, the Government of Bombay has amended the rationing regulation. Notice must now be given within 10 days from the first date of absence, in the case of absence from Bombay City of over seven days. Similar notice must be given for any reduction in the number of members of the household due to death or any other cause. Failure to give notice renders the person concerned liable to prosecution.

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WITHOUT COMMENT—

"A friend of the Field-Marshal said yesterday that he specially wishes there shall be no extravagant expenditure or waste of material due to his appointment. He also has no wish for any special consideration in the matter of clothes coupons—he will receive and spend on his equipment the same number as any other civilian."

—London "Daily Express."

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An Anglo-Indian contemporary with its inevitable zeal in supporting anything and everything done by the Indian and the 'Home' Governments, assures India rather officiously that Wavell's statement "implies that efforts for a settlement will be sincerely pursued during his regime."

This is the danger of being over eager in advocacy. The words almost suggest that the present Viceroy has not been sincere in his policy and attitude. Which, of course, is as far from our contemporary's desire as truth itself.

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KING VISITS TROOPS IN TRIPOLI
Indians Also Included

—"Evening News of India."

Oh? Indians also included?

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"Our Kinsmen in the far distant lands will find that we shall wage war against Japan with the same intensity,", etc. etc.

—Mr. Oliver Lyttleton.

We note the word "kinsmen" with special interest and we thank the British Production Minister for it. It's a considerable contribution to the clarification of British feelings, sentiments, primary objectives and so on.

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Reuter interprets the first results of the Eire Elections as indicating "an impressive vote of confidence in his (Mr. De Valera's) government and a striking tribute to himself."

And you need not, of course, be told what Mr. De Valera and his Government stand for and, above all, why.

Rationing In Poona

The Government of Bombay has fixed July 5, 1943, as the date in respect of the Poona City and Poona Suburban Municipal Boroughs and the Cantonments of Poona and Kirkee for commencement of rationing of the following articles, namely :—Rice and rice flour; Wheat and wheat flour; Bajra and bajra flour; Jowar and jowar flour; Pulses of tur, masur and gram; Sugar.

SHILLONG : H.E. the Governor of Assam will address the Assam Legislative Council on the 28th instant, after the election of the President and the Deputy President.

£10 FOR FINDING AMERICA

BRISTOL—the home of *W. D. & H. O. WILLS*—was the birthplace of Sebastien Cabot, who with his father John and his brothers Lewis and Sanctus, first discovered America.

A monument to these intrepid navigators stands on Brandon Hill overlooking the city.

They sailed from BRISTOL on Tuesday, May 2nd, 1497 in the good ship *"Mathew"* manned by eighteen men and on June 24th in the same year they reached the northern extremity of CAPE BRETON ISLAND, where John Cabot unfurled the Royal Banner and took possession of the country in the name of King Henry VII.

On Sunday, August 6th the *"Mathew"* dropped anchor again in BRISTOL harbour. For having found the "New Isle" John Cabot was rewarded by a grateful sovereign with £10.

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Insurance Must Mean Perfect Security

Sir Chunilal Mehta's Broad Hint To New Floatations

Addressing the 24th Ordinary General Meeting of the New India Assurance Company Ltd. on Thursday, Sir Chunilal V. Mehta the Chairman said:

I would first refer to the loss we have sustained since our last General Meeting by the untimely death of Mr. D. Cowasji, one of the Life Policyholders Directors. He took his seat on the Board in July 1940 along with other Policyholders' Directors. I take this opportunity of acknowledging his keen interest in our affairs.

To fill the vacancy created by the death of Mr. D. Cawasji, Mr. N. K. Petigara was invited to a seat on the Board in accordance with Section 48 of the Insurance Act, 1938, and Rules Nos. 13, 14 and 15 of the Insurance Rules 1939. We welcome him as a Director of our Company.

The outcome of our trading for the year has, on the whole, been satisfactory.

The three sections of the business of our General Department, viz., Fire, Accident and Marine Insurance have shown satisfactory progress. The total premium income of the General Department has increased to Rs. 117 lacs from Rs. 93 lacs last year. Profits of the three Departments have increased to Rs. 16,32,843 from Rs. 13,11,265 last year. You will, however, appreciate that we are working under favourable conditions which cannot be considered permanent, and it is only prudent that we remain conscious of the problems facing our business, and conserve our resources.

As you will note from the details I shall refer to later on, the working of the Life Department has also shown satisfactory progress both in the expansion of its business and in the strengthening of its finances.

FIRE DEPARTMENT:

Premiums amounted to Rs. 57,46,706, and show an increase of Rs. 17,46,136, which is equivalent to 43.6% of the 1941 Premiums.

Claims paid and outstanding amounted to Rs. 27,81,310, equivalent to 48.4% of the year's premium income, against 43.2% last year.

Commission and Expenses of Management etc., amounted to 27.4% of the year's premium income against 27.8% last year.

Of the net Departmental profit of Rs. 8,62,874, Rs. 2,50,000 is transferred to Additional Reserves, and Rs. 6,12,874 is transferred to Profit & Loss Account.

The combined Reserves of the Department amount to Rs 54,48,683, equivalent to 94.8% of the year's premium income, as against Rs. 45,00,229, equivalent to 112.5% last year.

ACCIDENT DEPARTMENT:

Premiums amounted to Rs. 14,86,288, and show an increase of Rs. 1,41,705, equivalent to 10.5% of the premium income of the year 1941.

Claims paid and outstanding amounted to Rs. 6,54,452, equivalent to 44.0% of the year's premium income, as against 54.4% last year.

Commissions and Expenses of Management amounted to 17.6% of the year's premium income against 24.8% last year, showing an over-all reduction of 7.2%.

Of the net profit of Rs. 5,69,969, Rs. 75,000 is transferred to Additional Reserves and Rs. 4,94,969 to Profit & Loss Account.

The combined Reserves of the Department amount to Rs. 15,19,516, equivalent to 102.2% of the year's premium income, as against Rs. 13,87,834, equivalent to 103.2% last year.

MARINE DEPARTMENT:

Premiums amounted to Rs. 45,00,706, and show an increase of Rs. 5,71,567, equivalent to 14.5% of the premium income of the year 1941.

Claims paid and outstanding amounted to Rs. 27,93,906, equivalent to 62.1% of the year's premium income against 61.4% last year.

Commissions and Expenses of Management etc., amounted to 14.4% of the premium income against 12.2% last year.

The profits position of the Department is difficult to determine. With the need to keep every available ship in commission, it is usual for only first-aid repairs essential to sea-worthiness to be effected forthwith, permanent restoration of damage in many cases being held over till after the war. Besides these deferred claims, despite the attempt to control rising costs, the expenses of ship repairs have been mounting steadily.

In the circumstances, it is imperative to conserve the resources of the Department to the fullest extent possible. After careful consideration, your Directors have transferred a sum of Rs. 2,00,000 to Profit & Loss Account.

The Marine Fund, after deduction of outstanding claims of Rs. 12,91,641, amounted to Rs. 13,50,135.

LIFE DEPARTMENT:

The Department issued 5,685 policies assuring approximately Rs. 234 lacs against 5,544 policies assuring Rs. 177 lacs in the year 1941 and 5,281 policies assuring Rs. 143 lacs in the year 1940.

The average sum assured per policy amounted to Rs. 4,115 against Rs. 3,193 last year.

The total premium income of the Department, including consideration for annuities granted, amounted to Rs. 66,49,379 as compared with Rs. 52,73,544 last year showing an increase of Rs. 13,75,835.

The progress may be considered satisfactory.

The net rate of interest earned, after allowing for income tax deducted at source, was 3.81% again 3.95% last year. The reduction in the net rate earned is partly due to lower rates of interest available on new investments and partly to increased deduction for tax.

Claims by Death and Disability amounted to Rs. 5,25,325 against Rs. 5,66,925 last year. With the expansion in the volume of business on the Company's books, the amount of death claims should normally show a progressive increase. Actually, the claims decreased; this is due to the exceptionally light mortality fortunately experienced by the Department during the year. It will interest you to know that the ratio of Actual Deaths to those Expected and provided for by the Mortality Basis adopted in the Department's last Valuation, is 43.3% compared with 49.4% last year.

REAL TEST

The percentage of Management Expenses to total Premium Income of the Department, viz., "Over-All Expense Ratio" worked out at 25.7% against 26.8% last year. In this connection, I have to explain to you that the "Over-All Expense Ratio" is not a proper test to determine whether the business of a Life Office has been managed economically or not—the real test is the Renewal Expense Ratio, which is the ratio of the balance of expenses to the Renewal Premium Income after allowing for expenses on a reasonable basis on First Year's premiums and on Single Payments and Considerations for Annuities. The Renewal Expense Ratio, after allowing for expenses on First Years' premiums at the rate of 90% and on Single Payments and Consideration for Annuities at the rate of 7½%, amounted to 12.4% against 15.5% last year. The improvement in the Renewal Expense Ratio is satisfactory.

As a result of the year's operations, the Department's Funds increased to Rs. 2,53,24,543 as compared with Rs. 2,05,25,847 on 31st December, 1941.

The requisitioning by the Government of our building was a matter of great disappointment to your Directors. We are eagerly awaiting the time when we can occupy our new home.

I will now pass to the Profit and Loss Appropriation Account. The balance of Profit carried to Profit and Loss Appropriation Account amounted to Rs. 16,13,259 against Rs. 13,77,481 last year. After transferring Rs. 40,000 to Reserve for Bad and Doubtful Debts, and Rs. 8,44,700 to Reserve for Taxation, there remains Rs. 11,02,023, from which your Board recommend the payment of an Income Tax-free dividend of Rs. 1-8-0 per share, equivalent to 10% on our Paid-up Capital. This will absorb Rs. 7,12,106, leaving Rs. 3,89,917 to be carried forward.

NEW COMPANIES

I would now like to refer to the formation of new Indian Insurance Companies in this country. On 31st December, 1939 we had 15 Indian Offices transacting general insurance business in this country. During the last three and a half years about 24 more Indian Offices have entered or are in the course of entering the field of general insurance. Of these, 15 Offices have been newly started and 9 were Life Offices who are extending their sphere of activities to the field of general insurance.

The need of a well-organised Indian Insurance Market is recognised by Insurance Companies. Its establishment will facilitate reinsurance and permit of a larger retention on individual risks in this country. The creation of such a market, however, necessarily depends upon the formation of strong companies with fairly large capital and enjoying the backing of the business world. The quality and soundness of individual concerns are the criterion and not the number of new Companies. It must be realised that the success of an insurance company depends upon specialised and expert management with a high sense of integrity and its consolidation demands immense patience, self-control, and many years of steady work. Nor can it be said that the addition of general insurance business necessarily adds strength to a Company which was formerly doing only Life business. I am constrained to make these remarks because I am anxious that the words "Insurance" and "Assurance" should convey to the minds of the public perfect security and because I am jealous of the reputation of Indian Companies. We, as the premier general insurance institution in this country, handling the largest volume of Indian business, look forward to the time when Indian Companies will occupy at least a leading position in the management and development of Indian business. We welcome all sound new companies and the "New India" will always be prepared to extend full co-operation in consolidating the position of Indian Offices as a group, always conscious of the fact that Insurance plays an important part in the national economy of this country.

The Directors' annual report was adopted unanimously at the meeting. A resolution sanctioning the Directors' recommendation to pay a dividend for the year at the rate of Rs. 1-8-0 per share, free of income-tax was unanimously carried.

By a further resolution, Sir Chunilal V Mehta and Sir Homi Mody who retired by rotation were unanimously re-elected as Directors.

City And Suburbs

TODAY

Hindu: Jeth Vad 8, 1999.
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Parsi: Den 24, 1312.
Sunrise: 7-5 a.m., Sunset 8-17 p.m.
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TODAY'S ENGAGEMENTS

UNITED LODGE OF THEOSOPHISTS: Special meeting to celebrate U.L.T. Day, Jehangir Wadia Building Flora Fountain at 6-15 p.m.

BOMBAY CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION: The adjourned meeting of the Executive Committee at the R. L. Trust Building at 7 p.m. on Friday the 25th June. Mr. N. M. Joshi, the President, will be in the chair.

COMMISSIONER'S ROUND: The Municipal Commissioner and the Councillors of Ward No. 10, Walkeshwar-Mahalaxmi, will meet near the Kemp Corner tomorrow (Saturday) at 6-21 a.m. (B.T.) (8 a.m. S.T.) to go round the ward. Residents of the ward who have grievances to represent should be present at the appointed place and time. In the event of there being heavy rains, the visit may be postponed.

GURJAR BRAHMIN EDUCATION SOCIETY: The annual meeting of the society took place on Saturday 19th inst. when the report and the accounts were adopted and Mr. Vasantrai Vakil was elected chairman and Messrs. J. H. Trivedi and R. P. Bhatt Secretaries for the year.

C. P. Detenus

(From Our Correspondent)
NAGPUR, (By Mail)

The political correspondent of "The Hitavada", states:—

"I gather that the cases of Congress detenus are being examined with a view to establish, if possible, specific charges against them and place them on trial. Such of those against whom direct evidence is not available, but are considered dangerous to "public safety" will, it is reported, be given family maintenance allowance."

Non-Party Conference Standing Committee

SIMLA, June 24

It is understood that the next meeting of the Standing Committee of the Non-Party Conference will be held in New Delhi on July 23rd and 24th.

Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru will preside.—A. P.

The Half-Column

By "Dim"

Good books are scarce these days, but I have just laid hands on Pierre Van Paassen's new book "THAT DAY ALONE" I have not read it yet, but if it is even half as good as "THE DAYS OF OUR YEARS" which he wrote first, I will be more than satisfied. There are a few copies available locally. So if you want this book, you better ring up your bookseller, first thing this morning. This time the publisher is Michael Joseph

* * *

Detroit Police Commissioner, Mr. John H. Witherspoon disclosed "that the clashes in Detroit started as a result of a rumour that a Negro woman and children had been killed by Whites". That is the official message from Detroit. It's very odd but one didn't think an American Police Commissioner in the year of grace 1943 would speak of Negroes and Whites. Presumably this message has passed the U.S. censors, which is surprising for we believed that in World War II there were only one kind of people in America—Americans. At least American advertising and propaganda often speaks of the U.S. "to a man". I suppose propaganda is only propaganda and that social and colour differences are really untouched by the War. In any case I am not very clear about these 4 Freedoms and to whom they apply.

FIRST LL.B. EXAM RESULT

The following is the result of the First LL.B. Examination of the University of Bombay held in April 1943:

FIRST CLASS (in order of merit), Nos: 80 263 145.

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The Scholarships, the Medal and Prize have been awarded as under:—

1. The Kinloch Forbes Gold Medal and Prize to No. 145 of the First LL.B. Examination of April, 1943.
2. The Nandashankar Parvatishankar Dave Scholarship to No. 432 of the First LL.B. Examination of April, 1943.
3. The Sohrab Khorshed Dastur Scholarship to No. 263 of the First LL.B. Examination of April, 1943.

Govt. Order On "Bread"

The Government of Bombay has issued an order under the Defence of India Rules laying down that "bread", mentioned in the Government's previous orders standardising the types of bread to be manufactured and fixing the prices thereof, refers to baker's bread or loaf made of wheat flour only.

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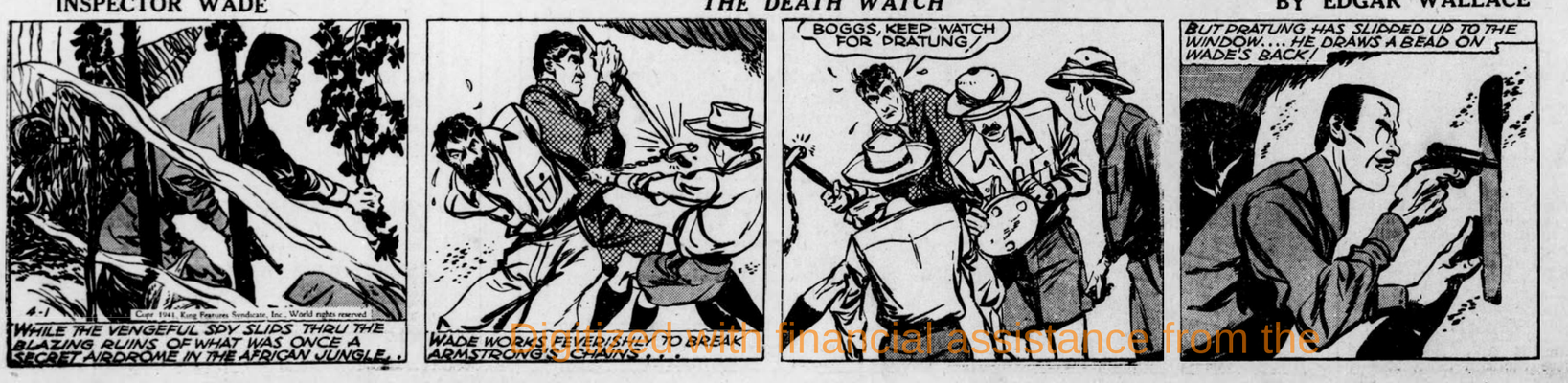
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PUBLIC NOTICES

BY THE COMMISSIONER OF POLICE, BOMBAY

No. 8200|110-A.—With reference to the Commissioner of Police, Bombay's Notification No. 377|110-A, dated the 10th January, 1941, and in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (5) of Section 6 of the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act, XI of 1890, as read with sub-Section (4) of Section 32-A of the City of Bombay Police Act, IV of 1902, the Commissioner of Police, Bombay, hereby modifies the scale of fees to be charged for treatment, feeding and watering of animals sent by Magistrates to (1) the Bai Sakarbai Dinshaw Petit Hospital for Animals at Parel and (2) the Bombay Pinjrapole at Bhuleshwar as under:—

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H. E. BUTLER,
Commissioner of Police.

Head Police Office:
Bombay, 11th June, 1943.
(5120)

PUBLIC NOTICE

HOLDERS of "Essentiality" or "Essentiality Quota" import licences issued under Notifications Nos. 56-ITC|41 and 22-ITC|42 and covering shipments in the period January-June, 1943 from the United Kingdom, North America, Australasia, South Africa and East Africa are informed that, where shipment is not made against the licences within that period, the licences will stand automatically revalidated to cover shipments made in the period July-December, 1943.

"Prepayment" licences valid for shipments from the United Kingdom, North America and Australia up to the 30th June, 1943 will, however, expire on that date and will not be revalidated.

"Prepayment" licences covering shipments from South Africa, East Africa and New Zealand up to the 30th June, 1943 will, however, be automatically extended to cover shipments made up to the 31st December, 1943.

In the case of licences which are automatically revalidated it will be unnecessary to return the licences to the issuing authorities for formal revalidation.

The above does not apply to import licences issued under Notification No. 25-ITC|40 or the Machine Tool Control Order.

P. C. CHAUDHURI.
Deputy Chief Controller of Imports

New Custom House,
Bombay, the 25th June, 1943.
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NOTICE

NOTICE HAVING BEEN RECEIVED of the loss of policy No. 3573 issued by the Presidency Life Insurance Co., Ltd., Bombay, on the life of Mr. Sadashiv Yeshwant Narvekar, a duplicate policy will be issued if no valid objection is lodged with the undersigned within 30 days from the date of this notice. Dated 25th June, 1943.

(Sd.) MANAGING DIRECTOR.
N. J. GOR.
(1934)

NOTICE

THE BANK OF INDIA LIMITED. BOMBAY.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SHARE TRANSFER BOOKS of The Bank of India Ltd., will be CLOSED from MONDAY, the 5th July to SATURDAY, the 24th July, 1943, both days inclusive.

A. G. GRAY,
Manager.

25th June, 1943.
(5135)

NOTIFICATION

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED from trained Graduates either in Arts or Science of Recognised University, for certain temporary posts of teachers (specified below) for the Municipal Hindi Teachers' Training Classes conducted by the Bombay Municipal Schools Committee:—

Three full-time and one part-time posts of teachers upto 30th April, 1944. Salary Rs. 100|- p. m. for each full-time post and Rs. 50|- p. m. for part-time post. The candidate who will be selected to work as a Headmaster will be paid a salary of Rs. 125 - p. m. The candidates must have Hindi as their mother-tongue and must be able to impart instruction in Hindi language.

The applicants should state their age, religion, caste, qualifications, details of previous experience, etc., and should specify the subjects taken for the final University and Training Examinations. They should also state whether they would be in a position to join service immediately if selected.

The applications which will reach the undersigned on or before 30th June, 1943, only, will be considered.

K. KHANDVALA,
Secretary, Schools Committee.
5119

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION, BENGAL

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED from male Muslim candidates to fill a permanent post of Professor of English in the Men's Branch of the Bengal Senior Educational Service. Pay—300-1,000. Qualifications—a good Honours degree in English from a British University or a first class Master's degree in English from an Indian University, with not less than years' teaching experience. Full details may be obtained from the Secretary, Public Service Commission Bengal, Darjeeling personally or ON SENDING AN ADDRESSED ENVELOPE WITH A NINE PIES STAMP. Last date for receipt of applications on prescribed form, together with treasury receipt for Rs. 5|-, 28th July, 1943. 5125

WANTED

A QUALIFIED MUNICIPAL ENGINEER for the Cawnpore Municipality. Qualifications according to rules 2 and 3 for the appointment of a Municipal Engineer in a 1st class Municipality given on pages 271 and 272 in the Municipal Manual Vol. I & II 1941 edition. Applications in a prescribed form to be had of the undersigned on payment of Rs. 5|- only, stating qualifications, age, experience and the minimum salary acceptable with copies of certificates and testimonials should reach the undersigned by 31st August, 1943.

EXECUTIVE OFFICER.
(5031)

NOTICE

WANTED IMMEDIATELY more FIRST AIDERS for the Mobile First Aid Posts in the Casualty Service, under the A. R. P. Controller, and organised under the Jt. Civil Defence Committee, Bombay.

Knowledge of English and general physical fitness essential. Preference will be given to those already enlisted in the F. A. voluntary services of the A. R. P. Such applicants should apply through their respective Divisional Wardens. Those having First Aid Certificate of the St. John Ambulance Brigade will also be given preference.

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Staying at one of the Depots in Bombay and Suburbs is compulsory where free and unfurnished bachelor quarters will be provided.

Applications stating name in full, age, standard of literacy in English, experience in First Aid previous qualifications, if any, should be forwarded to the COMMANDANT, CASUALTY SERVICES, Council Hall, Bombay, on or before the 30th June, 1943. 5098

PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED from persons below 30 years of age for the post of Superintendent, School of Industry, Ratnagiri. The pay of the post is Rs. 175-15-250. The candidates must be graduates in Mechanical Engineering of a recognised university or holders of a First Class diploma in Mechanical Engineering of a recognised institution and should have at least 5 years' practical experience in some branch of industry. Teaching experience in a technical school would be additional qualification. Applications should reach the Director of Industries, Old Custom House Yard, Bombay not later than 21st July, 1943, from whom further particulars and prescribed forms of application can be had on request.

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G. I. P. RLY.—TENDERS

THE CONTROLLER OF STORES invites tenders for the purchase of second hand and damaged empty kerosene oil tins. Forms obtainable from Stores Head Office, Gipstore Lane, Lower Parel, Bombay 13 at Re. 1 per copy, not refundable. Money Order or Cash only. Closing date 14-7-1943 at 3 P.M. (S. T.)

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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Messrs. ARDESHIR DADABHOY BARIA RUSTOMJI DADABHOY BARIA and Dr. DARASHA MANECKJI MEHTA have contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client. Any person having any claim or interest in or to the said property by way of sale, mortgage, trust, lien, possession, gift, inheritance lease or otherwise howsoever is hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at Jehangir Wadia Building 51 Mahatma Gandhi Road, Fort, Bombay within 14 days from the date hereof otherwise the sale will be completed without any regard to any such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

ALL that piece of leasehold land, situate at Abdul Rehman Street and Pinjari Street in Bombay in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 295 square yards or thereabouts and bearing Cadastral Survey No. 2 of Mandvi Division being Plot No. 117 of the Princess Street Estate registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Laughton's Survey No. part of 1999 together with the dwelling house and all buildings standing thereon and bounded on the East by a service passage, on the West by Syed Abdool Rehman Street, on the North by Plot No. 118 of the Princess Street Estate and on the South by Pinjari Street and which premises are assessed under B Ward No. 6 @ 10 & 11 and Street Nos. 333 @ 41, 10 @ 12.

Dated this 24th day of June, 1943.

MULLA & MULLA,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
(5123)

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 'SHRI BALAJI BANK NASIK' a firm of bankers having its Office at Nasik by its partners Messrs. Narayan Bhagwantrao Balajiwala, and Krishnanath Raghunath Talekar have contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client. All persons having any claim against or to the said property of whatsoever kind or nature are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at 36, Tamarind Lane, Fort, Bombay, within Fourteen Days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claims and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

ALL that land, admeasuring 913 square yards being Plot No. 13, Naigaum Estate in the City and Island and Sub-Registration District of Bombay and bounded on the North East by plot No. 14 South East by plot No. 17 South West by Govindji Keni Road and on the North West by the Kingsway and forms a portion of premises bearing the Survey No. 2034 part and C. S. No. 11/26 of Dadar Naigaum Division and is assessed by the Municipality under F Ward No. 734-735 (1) and Street Nos. 40 to 40 D and 225 to 225 E Govindji Keni Road and Vincent Road.

Bombay dated this 24th day of June, 1943.

GHULAMALI NOORANI & CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
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NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Messrs. JOHN FRANCIS MACHADO, CHARLIE MACHADO and BERNARD S. MACHADO have agreed to the absolute sale of the undermentioned property to our client.

All persons having or claiming any right, title, interest, claim or demand in to or upon the said property or on any part thereof, whether by way of inheritance, bequest, trust, possession, gift, sale, mortgage, charge, lien, lease, exchange, use, easement residence or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make such claims known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at 13-19, Medows Street, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from this date, otherwise the said sale will be completed without reference to any such claims and all such claims, if any, will be considered as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

ALL that piece or parcel of Fazandari land or ground, lying being and situate at Ranade Road Dadar, bearing Cadastral Survey Nos. 149 part and 150 part of Mahim Division together with the building privies and structures thereon assessed by the Municipality in the names of John Francis Machado and Charlie Machado under Ward 17 (G), Ward No 4272(2), Street No. 356 (S), Lady Jamsetjee Road and in the name of Bernard S. Machado under Ward 17 (G), Ward No 4272 (1), Street No. 356(S), Lady Jamsetjee Road.

Dated this 23rd day of June, 1943.

DAPHTARY FERREIRA & DIVAN,
Attorneys for the Purchaser.
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AUCTION SALES

SALE ON SUNDAY THE 4TH JULY, 1943, AT 4 P.M. ON THE PREMISES OF AN EXTENSIVE BUILDING SITE AT HILL ROAD, BANDRA.

Messrs. SORABJEE COWASJEE & CO., will under instructions from Messrs. Matubhai Jamietram & Madan, Attorneys for Mrs. Louiza D'Lima the administratrix de bonis non of the unadministered property and credits of the deceased Joseph Nicodemus D'Monte sell by public auction the following property at the above time and place.

All that piece of land situate at Bandra in the Bombay Suburban District containing 4993 Square Yards or thereabouts inclusive of the land used as are outlet to the Hill Road, Bandra, together with the well and a privy on the said piece of land and on which land there is a shed which piece of land forms part of a larger piece of land known as Library Cart and bearing non-agricultural No. 98 of Bandra.

Further particulars and conditions of sale may be obtained from Messrs. Matubhai Jamietram & Madan, Attorneys for the administratrix, Lentin Chambers, Dalal Street or from the undersigned.

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